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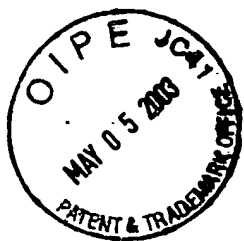
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the first Office Action dated February 13, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due by May 13, 2003). As Applicants are filing this Response under Certificate of Mailing prior to the May 13, 2003, no additional fees are deemed required.

In responding to the first Office Action, Applicants have used the amendment format permitted under the revised amendment format waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Please amend the subject application as follows: